ROPEX 2000 PALMARES

March 17-19 Diplomat Banquet Center, Rochester, NY

The Rochester Philatelic Association congratulates all of our exhibitors for making ROPEX 2000 a success.

The Judging Panel
Jeanette Knoll Adams, Chairman (Indianapolis, IN)
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Thomas Allen, apprentice (Cleveland, OH)
Allison Cusick, apprentice (Columbus, OH)

Grand Award - winner represents ROPEX at STAMPSHOW 2000 in Providence, RI (special show theme-related gift)
125-134 **U.S. Special Delivery Issues 1885-1917 Including Possessions**, Robert L. Markovitz

Reserve Grand - second best in show (special show theme-related gift)
117-121 **Orange Free State Early Settings of the V.R.I. Surcharges, 1900**, R. Timothy Bartshe

Exhibits by class are listed in frame number order sorted by medal level awarded.
* denotes Rochester Philatelic Association member

NATIONAL OPEN COMPETITIVE CLASS
Gold, Vermeil, Silver, Silver Bronze, Bronze medals, Diplomas

G	12-16	**The Danish Bi-Colours 1875-1906**, Henrik Mouritsen
G	37-44	**Corpus Juris**, Joseph F. Frasch
G	45-52	**Portugal Classics**, Stephen S. Washburne
G	53-62	**U.S. Third Class Mail: the First 100 Years**, Stephen L. Suffet *
G	101-108	**V-Mail**, George Cosentini
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G	135-144	**American Intervention in the Caribbean**, Alfred F. Kugel
G	182-191	**Collecting Prexie Postal History**, Jeffrey Shapiro
G	199-208	**Three-Cent Varieties of the 1954 Liberty Series**, C. David Eeles
V	79-87	**Newfoundland Rates**, Randall Martin
V	93-97	**The Gentleman From Pennsylvania**, Bill DiPaolo
V	146-155	**Bidder Samples and Advertising Specimen Envelopes and Wrappers of the United States**, Howard Ness
V	156-163	**1901 Pan-American Exposition**, Mark K. Hoff
S	63-67	**Ellan Vannin: Isle of Man Postal History**, William Drummond
S	68-72	**Air Mail on the Fly- The Adams Air Mail Pick Up**, Roger A. Baldwin
S	73-78	**Federal Republic of Germany- The Posthorn Series of 1951-52**, Albert Guenzburger
S	88-92	**Palestine, 1918-1948**, Kenneth Magee
S	109-114	**Selected Early New York State Railway Cancellations, 1830s-1880s**, Dr. Louis T. Call, Jr.
S	122-124	**Corning, NY (to 1900)**, Alan Parsons *
SB	18-19	**Unusual Modern US First Day Covers**, Lloyd A. DeVries
SB	21-23	**Puzzling Postmarks and Other Postal Peculiarities**, Florence Wright *
SB	98-100	**Moving the Mails**, Oswald Andrade
B	24-33	**Transportation Coil First Day Covers That Relate To Trains**, Raymond Stone *
B	173-174	**Variation on a Theme of (German) Definitives**, Arlene Sullivan
B	175-177	**One Man's Mail**, Albert Guenzburger *
Dip	192-195	**Famous Men Named George**, Viola Gianetti

ONE FRAME CLASS (as judged by American Association of Philatelic Exhibitors standards)
Gold, Vermeil, Silver, Silver Bronze, Bronze medals

G	178	**Varieties of the 1932 3 Cent Surcharge Issue**, Walter Krasowski
G	180	**Canadian Handstamps Representing U.S. Postage**, John L. Robertson, MD
V	116	**Stampless Florida- A Sampling**, Alexander Hall
V	181	**Tin Can Mail- The First Day Connection**, Janet Klug
V	196	**Railway Postmarks of Luxembourg**, Thomas Post
S	115	**Hawaiian Fly and Other Oddities**, Alexander Hall
S	145	**How Did <u>That</u> Happen? Analyzing Variations of the 1918-19 Czechoslovak Hradcany Issue**, Karen Barber *
SB	20	**What's Up Doc? Bugs Bunny Postal History**, Anonymous
B	17	**The Hobby Shop**, L. Kelly Armstrong *
B	164	**Women Doing Drugs**, Anonymous *
B	179	**A Whimsical Study of Transportation**, Raymond M. Stone

DISPLAY CLASS
1st, 2nd and 3rd Place ribbons

1st	165-172	**World War II Through American Eyes**, Lawrence Sherman
1st	209-216	**An Overview of Irish History: 1790-1940**, George Nicholson

NATIONAL YOUTH CLASS (age)
Gold, Vermeil, Silver, Silver Bronze, Bronze medals

V	2-3	**Out of This World- Exploring Our Solar System**, Michael Ollies * (9)
V	10-11	**Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II**, Kristen Ollies * (12)
S	1	**Creatures of the Blue**, Danielle Fulmer (10)
SB	4-5	**Prehistoric Animals of the Past**, Justin Colton (9)
SB	6-7	**The Development of Railroads in the United States**, Nathan J. Matteson (15)
SB	8-9	**The Games of Winter**, Alyson Colton (12)

NON-COMPETITIVE

34-35	**Selected Rochester (N.Y.) Rail Mail**, Norman Wright, Sr. *
36	**Readin', (w)Ritin' & Railroadin'**, Norman Wright, Sr. *
197-198	**Postcards from the San**, Florence Wright *

Special Awards

Rochester Philatelic Association Awards

- Larry R. Moriarty Sr. Memorial Award - Excellence in US material not winning Grand or Reserve Grand (special show theme-related gift)
  53-62 **U.S. Third Class Mail: the First 100 Years**, Stephen L. Suffet *
- Andy Hale Award - Excellence in a General Exhibit by an RPA Member (perpetual plaque)
  122-124 **Corning, NY (to 1900)**, Alan Parsons *
- Virginia Gubler Award - Best Thematic Exhibit by an RPA Member (perpetual pewter tray)
  10-11 **Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II**, Kristen Ollies *
- ROPEX Youth Award - Youth Reserve Grand (trophy)
  2-3 **Out of This World- Exploring Our Solar System**, Michael Ollies *
- RPA Junior Award - Most Promising Youth Exhibit (trophy)
  4-5 **Prehistoric Animals of the Past**, Justin Colton
- LRM Popularity Award - Most Popular As Voted by ROPEX Attendees (plaque)
  4-5 **Prehistoric Animals of the Past**, Justin Colton

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American Philatelic Society Awards

- Medal and Ribbon of Excellence - Pre-1900 Material

45-52 **Portugal Classics**, Stephen S. Washburne

- Medal and Ribbon of Excellence - 1900-1940 Material

117-121 **Orange Free State Early Settings of the V.R.I. Surcharges, 1900**, R. Timothy Bartshe

- Medal and Ribbon of Excellence - 1940-1980 Material

199-208 **Three-Cent Varieties of the 1954 Liberty Series**, C. David Eeles

- Medal and Ribbon for Research Excellence

101-108 **V-Mail**, George Cosentini

American Association of Philatelic Exhibitors Awards

- Award of Honor - Excellence in Presentation not winning a National Gold (gold pin)

68-72 **Air Mail on the Fly- The Adams Air Mail Pick Up**, Roger A. Baldwin

- Award of Honor - Excellence in Presentation not winning a National Gold (gold pin)

10-11 **Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II**, Kristen Ollies *

- Creativity in Philatelic Exhibiting Medal

101-108 **V-Mail**, George Cosentini

- AAPE Youth Grand - Winner Represents ROPEX in the AAPE Youth Champion of Champions (certificate and ribbon)

10-11 **Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II**, Kristen Ollies *

American First Day Cover Society Awards

- Best Exhibit of First Day Covers (medal paperweight and certificate)

181 **Tin Can Mail- The First Day Connection**, Janet Klug

- Second Place (certificate)

24-33 **Transportation Coil First Day Covers That Relate To Trains**, Raymond Stone *

American Philatelic Congress Award

- Excellence in Written Text in an Exhibit (Congress book)

37-44 **Corpus Juris**, Joseph F. Frasch

American Topical Association Awards

- First Place Medal and Ribbon

37-44 **Corpus Juris**, Joseph F. Frasch

- One Frame Merit Award (ribbon)

164 **Women Doing Drugs**, Anonymous *

- Youth Medal and Ribbon

10-11 **Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II**, Kristen Ollies *

British North America Philatelic Society Award

- Best BNA Exhibit (ribbon)

180 **Canadian Handstamps Representing U.S. Postage**, John L. Robertson, MD

Bureau Issues Association Statue of Freedom Award

- Best U.S. Exhibit from 1894 Onwards (medal)

125-134 **U.S. Special Delivery Issues 1885-1917 Including Possessions**, Robert L. Markovitz

Casey Jones Rail Road Unit- ATA Award

- Best Use of Material Embracing the Railway Topic (certificate of award)

196 **Railway Postmarks of Luxembourg**, Thomas Post

Empire State Postal History Society Awards

- Certificate of Participation

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International Society of Worldwide Stamp Collectors Youth Merit Award

- Best Display of Worldwide Stamps (certificate and one year membership)

8-9 **The Games of Winter**, Alyson Colton

Junior Philatelists of America Awards

- Blue Ribbon - Best Junior Exhibit

10-11 **Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II**, Kristen Ollies *

- H.E. Harris Ribbon

2-3 **Out of This World- Exploring Our Solar System**, Michael Ollies *

Mobile Post Office Society Award

- Best Exhibit of Mobile Philately (medal)

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Postal History Society Award

- Best Exhibit of Postal History Earning a National Vermeil or Gold (medal)

53-62 **U.S. Third Class Mail: the First 100 Years**, Stephen L. Suffet *

U.S. Philatelic Classics Society Award

- Best U.S. Exhibit up to the First Bureau Issue of 1894 Earning a National Vermeil or Gold and not winning this award in a 24 month period (gold medal)

146-155 **Bidder Samples and Advertising Specimen Envelopes and Wrappers of the United States**, Howard Ness

United Postal Stationery Society Awards

- Marcus White Award - Best Postal Stationery Exhibit Earning a National Vermeil or Gold not previously winning a UPSS Showcase Award (medal)

146-155 **Bidder Samples and Advertising Specimen Envelopes and Wrappers of the United States**, Howard Ness

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Future ROPEX Dates

March 16-18, 2001
March 8-10, 2002
March 14-16, 2003
March 12-14, 2004

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